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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title:

An Information Processing Apparatus

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 20  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 6  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2  
a. ☐ Unexecuted(original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

- i.
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- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
appln., see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

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- Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is
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- checked). The entire disclosure of the prior
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- application, from which a copy of the oath or
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- declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered
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- as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
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- application and is hereby incorporated by reference
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- therein.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure  
☒ Copies of IDS ☒ Statement PTO-1449 Citations  
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Applicant is a Small Business Entity  
12. ☒ A claim of priority is being made to Japanese  
application No. JP009627/90 filed January 19, 1990.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: 10/216,196 filed  
August 12, 2002

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1		\$86.00	
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